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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/263,689; Filed: March 5, 1999
For: **Galectin 9 and 10SV Polypeptides (As Amended)**
Inventors: Ni *et al.*
Our Ref: 1488.0560002/EKS/SGW

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2. A photocopy of instant Official Filing Receipt with corrections noted in red; and
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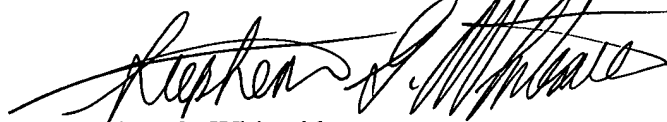
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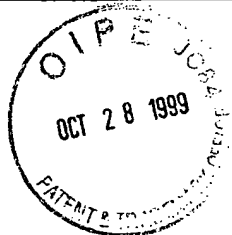
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